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Japanese American Confinement Sites Grants FY 2009 Information

The Japanese American Confinement Sites grant program was established by Congress to promote the preservation and interpretation of internment sites where Japanese Americans were held during World War II. It is hoped that through preserving these sites present and future generations will gain knowledge and insight into a critical period in our nation's history. For fiscal year 2009, Congress has approved \$1,000,000 to be made available for grant funding. Applications are currently being accepted.

Note: Deadline for grant applications is June 1st, 2009

For more information, please visit www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/JACS/index.html

General Information:

- All entities which work to preserve Japanese American confinement sites and their history are eligible and encouraged to apply. This includes non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and state, local, and tribal governments.
- For more information regarding specific confinement site locations, please visit www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/anthropology74
- The minimum grant request is \$5,000 Federal share, and each grant requires a 2:1 Federal to non-Federal match. The non-federal match may be raised and spent during the grant period, not necessarily during the application process.
- Funding will be available for projects such as: Capital projects/on-site construction, documentation, oral history interviews, interpretation and education, preservation of confinement sites and related resources, planning projects, and Non-Federal real property acquisition. Please note that projects that have already been started or completed, establish Friends groups, require fundraising or lobbying, require maintenance or work beyond the grant period, require organizational operations/permanent staff, or which require land acquisition at sites other than Jerome, Rohwer, Topaz, and Honouliuli are **not** eligible.
- Programs will be selected by a panel comprised of Federal agency experts on the history, education, preservation, and conservation of confinement sites. The panel will review all eligible applications and then provide recommendations to this Secretary of the Interior, who will make the final selection. Grant recipients for FY 2009 will be announced in late summer 2009.



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Application Guideline and Requirements:

- **To apply:** All application forms can be found online at www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/JACS/index.html, or you may request an application by contacting National Park Service regional representatives.
- **Administrative requirements:**
 - The grant period is 1-2 years, and each applicant may submit up to 3 applications annually, but is only eligible to receive 1 grant per fiscal year cycle.
 - Projects are required to obtain written consent from confinement site owner if the project will affect physical resources.
 - Grant recipients may charge costs for time and/or materials only if they are directly related to the project work; grant funds will be provided on a reimbursement basis only.
 - Select applicants are required to sign a grant agreement with the National Park Service, and he/she must agree to all its attachments, certifications and assurances.
 - Applicants must obtain a DUNS number. In order to inquire whether or not your organization has a DUNS number, contact the organization's grant administrator or chief financial officer, or to get a new number go to www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/index.html and follow the steps for federal government contractors and grantees or call 1-866-705-5711.
 - Before grantees can sign the grant agreement or receive funds they must be registered with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR). Applicants can register at <http://www.ccr.gov/>.
 - Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, grant recipients must determine if their program constituents as an "undertaking", i.e. a project which will effect historic properties. Applicants must determine this status prior to receiving funds. Projects must also meet the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*; please see additional information at www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/standguide/. Information about Section 106 can be found at www.achp.gov.
 - Interim and final project status reports will be required.

**Reminder: All applications must be submitted in paper form by
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